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PATIENCE

Cultivate Perseverance



Luke 21:19

“By your steadfastness and patient endurance you shall win the true life of your souls.” (AMP)

Devotional

Perseverance is defined by Merriam Webster as, “continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition”. If you are persevering, you are steadfast and focused on the goal at hand.

Patience is a key ingredient to cultivating perseverance. Without patience, perseverance can turn into a self-focused, task-master activity. Patient endurance creates Kingdom character; see Hebrews 10:36, “For you have need of patient endurance [to bear up under difficult circumstances without compromising], so that when you have carried out the will of God, you may receive and enjoy to the full what is promised” (AMP). What does your behavior look like when there is opposition and failure?

Do not be discouraged as you cultivate perseverance by patiently enduring. The Lord is doing a great work in you. See James 1:3-4, “For you know that when your faith is tested it stirs up in you the power of endurance. And then as your endurance grows even stronger, it will release perfection into every part of your being until there is nothing missing and nothing lacking” (AMP).

Study

Spend time meditating on these wise words from David, a man after God’s own heart. Psalm 27:14, “Here’s what I’ve learned through it all: Don’t give up; don’t be impatient; be entwined as one with the Lord. Be brave and courageous, and never lose hope. Yes, keep on waiting—for he will never disappoint you” (TPT)!

Reflection & Action

- What are you currently cultivating perseverance for?
- In what ways can you walk it out patiently?



